

## The Waterfall at High Falls State Park



In the early 1800s, this site was a prosperous industrial town with several stores, a grist mill, cotton gin, blacksmith shop, shoe factory and hotel. High Falls became a ghost town in the 1880s when a major railroad bypassed it. Today, park visitors can enjoy the scenic waterfall on the Towaliga River and hike to the remaining grist mill foundation and powerhouse. A campground, yurts, picnic areas, swimming pool, miniature golf, canoe/kayak rental and more are also available. This pretty park in middle Georgia is conveniently located near I-75 and makes a restful side trip for travelers.



### Overnight & Rental Facilities

- Camping Options
- 25 ft/50 ft Electric Campsites (30 & 50 amp)
- Paddle to Primitive Camping
- Pioneer Group Camping
- Yurts (max 6 people; no pets)
- Picnic Shelters (max 35 people)
- Group Shelters (max 125 people)



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### Activities

- Hiking - 4.0 miles of trails
  - Fishing and Boating - 10 horsepower limit
  - Miniature Golf
  - Swimming - Pool Only (seasonal).
  - Geocaching
  - Playgrounds
  - Picnic Areas
- No River/Lake Swimming.**  
**Stay off rocks and out of water at all times.**

### Rental Equipment

- Kayaks, Canoes
- Stand-Up Paddleboards (Seasonal)
- Aquacycles

**ParkPass** - A parking fee is required at all state parks, and proceeds go toward park maintenance. Frequent visitors can save money with an Annual ParkPass. Join the *Friends of Georgia State Parks* and get a free Annual ParkPass. The daily Park Pass is valid at all state parks visited that day.

### Nearby Attractions

- Jarrell Plantation State Historic Site
- Indian Springs State Park
- Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge
- Dauset Trails (nature center)
- Oconee National Forest
- Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary

### Things you should know about the park

**Motor Vehicles:** Park roads are public roads. All vehicles must display a valid ParkPass and are subject to license safety requirements and regulations of Georgia Department of Public Safety. **ATVs are not allowed in the state parks.**

**Pets:** Pets are welcome at state parks and campgrounds if leashed (no longer than six feet) and accompanied by the owner at all times. See exceptions posted at park office.

**Intoxicants:** Consumption or use of alcoholic beverages or intoxicants is unlawful in any public-use area.

**Campfires:** All campfires must be kept in designated areas such as a fire ring. Never leave a campfire unattended.

**Weapons:** Bows and arrows, explosives, fireworks, slingshots, fishing spears or any device that discharges projectiles by any means is prohibited. Firearms must be unloaded, cased and stored, unless a person possesses a valid weapons-carry license for a firearm that is valid in Georgia. \*There are exceptions.\*

**Reciprocal Firearms Agreements:** Some states have reciprocal firearms agreements with Georgia, and their citizens may possess a firearm as long as they possess a valid weapons-carry permit from their respective state.

**Collecting:** All wildlife, plant life, driftwood, artifacts, and any other natural or man made features are protected and may not be disturbed or removed. Please leave wildflowers for other visitors to enjoy. **Possession of metal detecting equipment is prohibited.**

**Smoke Free Facilities:** Please be advised that smoking is prohibited in all enclosed facilities, including buildings owned, leased, or operated by the state or local governing authorities. *Georgia smoke-free Air Act of 2005.*

**Noise Levels:** Please be considerate of guests who are visiting state parks for a quiet, natural experience. Radios, televisions, musical instruments, and all other noise making devices are not to be used between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. and must be kept at low volumes during other times.

**Visitors:** Visitors to cottages, campsites and lodge rooms are welcome; however, the number of visitors and registered guests must not exceed the stated capacity at any time. Visitors must leave prior to closing times.

**Group Activities:** All group gatherings must conclude before 10 p.m.

**\*\*\*See complete list of Campground Rules at front office, campground comfort stations, and on the back of camper registration cards.\*\*\***

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- 2 - ABC
- 5 - FOX
- 8 - PBS
- 11 - NBC
- 13 - CBS
- 17 - TBS

### Legend

- 50 Amp Site
- ADA Site
- Premium Pull Through Site
- Standard Site

### Park Information

Park Hours .....7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
(Gates are locked at closing.)  
Office Hours .....8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Location .....1.5 miles east of I-75, Exit 198  
Park Telephone.....(478) 993-3053  
Pool/Concessions.....(478) 993-3059  
Reservations.....1-800-864-7275  
Website.....GaStateParks.org/HighFalls

### In Case of Emergency Dial: 911

**Police, Ambulance, Fire** ..... 911  
Park Office .....(478) 993-3053  
After Hours .....(478) 974-2077

Monroe County Hospital.....(478) 994-2521  
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- Yurt
- Falls Trail - 1.5 Mi (Loop)
- Historic Trail - .5 Mi (Linear)
- Tranquil Trail - 2.5 Mi (Loop)

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